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## Office Action Summary

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### Period for Reply

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- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 31 October 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

## DETAILED ACTION

### *Status of Claims*

1. This action is responsive to application filed on October 31, 2003. Claims 1-14 are pending examination.

### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102*

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. **Claims 1-14 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Sugiarto et al (US Patent No 6,278,449).**

4. In reference to claim 1, Sugiarto teaches a system for displaying a personal portal page, the system comprising:

an Internet content storage module operable to receive and store content from a pre-identified Internet web site in a memory (column 4 lines 12-34);

a personal content storage module operable to receive and store content from a user in the memory (column 4 lines 54-67);

a content selection module operable to receive a selection from the user representing at least one of the content from the Internet web site and the content from the user (column 4 lines 12-34);

a portal page layout module operable to place only the content represented by the selection from the user in the personal portal page according to a predefined specification (column 8 lines 50-67); and

a portal page layout modification module operable to receive input from the user that represents at least one change to the predefined specification, wherein the portal page layout modification module uses the input from the user to modify the predefined specification, and to display the personal portal page according to the modified predefined specification (column 8 lines 50 – column 9 line 25).

5. In reference to claim 2, Sugiarto teaches the system of claim 1, wherein the portal page modification module displays the personal portal page according to the predefined specification when no input from the user is received (column 9 lines 30-50).

6. In reference to claim 3, Sugiarto teaches the system of claim 1, wherein the content from the pre-identified Internet web site includes a live feed of frequently changing information (column 8 lines 50-67).

7. In reference to claim 4, Sugiarto teaches the system of claim 1, further comprising an Internet web site selection module operable to receive an identification of at least one Internet web site from the user, and providing at least one respective hyperlink to each of the at least one Internet web site (column 4 lines 12-34).

8. In reference to claim 5, Sugiarto teaches the system of claim 4, wherein the portal page layout module is further operable to place the at least one respective hyperlink in the personal portal page according to the predefined specification (column 8 lines 1-20).

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9. In reference to claim 6, Sugiarto teaches the system of claim 1, further comprising a web site display module operable to display an Internet web site identified by the user according to a predefined specification (column 8 lines 1-20).

10. In reference to claim 7, Sugiarto teaches the system of claim 6, wherein the predefined specification is provided by the user (column 8 lines 1-20).

11. In reference to claim 8, Sugiarto teaches the system of claim 7, wherein the predefined specification represents a first interval of time when the web site is not displayed, and a second interval of time when the web site is displayed (column 8 lines 10-40).

12. In reference to claim 9, Sugiarto teaches the system of claim 1, wherein the content from the user includes at least one of information content and multi-media content (column 4 lines 15-35).

13. In reference to claim 10, Sugiarto teaches the system of claim 9, wherein the information content includes at least one of project management information and personal information (column 4 lines 15-35).

14. In reference to claims 11-14, claims 11-14 do not teach anything above claims 1-10 and are therefore rejected based upon the same rationale as the rejections of claims 1-10).

### *Conclusion*

15. The claims have been given their broadest reasonable interpretation. Applicant is advised that the above specified citations of the relied upon prior art are only representative of the teachings of the prior art, and that any other supportive sections within the entirety of the

reference (including any figures, incorporation by references, claims and priority documents) is implied as being applied to teach the scope of the claims.

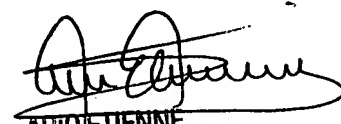
16. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. See attached Form 892.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ramy M. Osman whose telephone number is (571) 272-4008. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on (571) 272-4001. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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